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SUBJ: YARG CHIEF OF STAFF IN EGYPT

1. ALL CAIRO PAPERS REPORT JUNE 16 ARRIVAL PREVIOUS DAY OF YARG CHIEF OF STAFF HUSAIN AL-MASWARI, DELEGATED BY NEW JUNTA TO "EXPLAIN" RECENT DEVELOPMENTS THERE TO GOE. PAPERS SAY AL-MASWARI TOLD PRESS THAT ANTI-GOVERNMENT PLOT WAS DISCOVERED LAST WEEK AND NUMBER OF CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED BETWEEN JUNE 8 AND 11. REPLYING TO QUESTION ON JUNE 11 SAUDI DECLARATION, MAWSURI IS QUOTED AS SAYING SAUDI ARABIA IS JUSTIFIED IN BEING CONCERNED ABOUT YEMENI EVENTS, SAFETY, AND STABILITY, AND EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF RELATIONS BETWEEN SANAA AND JIDDA UNDER NEW REGIME WILL BE STRONGLY "PROMOTED".

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS JUNE 17, AL-MASWARI TOLD PRESIDENT SADAT THAT THE "CORRECTIVE MOVEMENT" TOOK PLACE "UNDER THE REPUBLICAN REGIME" BUT THE "NEW REGIME" WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY A PRESIDENT OR PERHAPS A PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL. POLITICAL PARTIES WILL BE BANNED AND A SINGLE "POLITICAL ORGANIZATION" WILL BE FORMED. THERE WILL BE NO TRIALS. SINCE TALKS WITH PDRY HAD NOT BEEN SERIOUS, HE ADDED, "WE HAVE SENT AN ENVOY TO ADEN". YARG RELATIONS WITH THE SOUTH MUST BE DEFINED ON UNCLASSIFIED

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BASIS EITHER OF UNITY CONDITIONAL UPON CHANGE OF THE "MARXIST

REGIME", OR ELSE BE BASED ON ORDINARY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE SECRET ORGANIZATION RECENTLY UNCOVERED HAD, HE SAID, A COMPLETELY CIVILIAN MEMBERSHIP. ON IRAQ, EL-MASWARI REPORTEDLY SAID NEW COMMAND COUNCIL HAD ASKED HIM TO CARRY MESSAGE TO AL-BAQR, BUT HAD "CHANGED ITS MIND AT LAST MINUTE."

3. AHMAM'S PENINSULASPECIALIST ZAKARIA NIL HAS LONG COMMENTARY ON JUNE 16, SAYING MOST OF NEW COMMAND COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE FROM CENTER, NOT LEFT. NIL SAYS COUP RESULTED LAST YEAR, WHICH WAS FINALLY RESOLVED BY ABOLITION OF REPUBLICAN COUNCIL, IMMOBILIZATION OF SHURA, AND APPOINTMENT OF MINDEF., B) CLASH CLASH BETWEEN IRIANY'S POLITICAL, INTELLECTUAL, RELIGIOUS SUPPORTERS AND TRIBAL LEADERS UNDER ABDALLAH AHMAR ON ISSUE OF RECEIVING PDRY PRESIDENT IN HODEIDA. C) DISCOVERY OF CONSPIRACY IN SANAA OF ELEMENTS BELONGING TO "CERTAIN PARTY" WHICH POSSESSED DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO A "CERTAIN ARAB STATE" THAT HAD BEEN ITS SPONSOR AND PROVIDER OF MONEY AND ARMS. IRIANY WANTED TO FOLLOW "NORMAL LEGAL PROCEDURES" IN DEALING WITH THOSE ARRESTED; AHMAR GROUP CALLED FOR STRINGENT MEASURES WITHOUT MERCY FOR RELAY. IRIANY THEN RESIGNED AS HEAD OF STATE, AD DID REPUBLICAN COUNCIL AND THEN AHMAR.  
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